

Notice
City of Ellsworth
Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation
Shellfish Licenses

Resident commercial shellfish licenses will be on sale beginning Monday June 16, 2014 at the Ellsworth City Clerks Office at 1 City Hall Plaza, Ellsworth, Maine. These licenses will be sold to residents of Trenton, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Sorrento, Lamoine and Ellsworth on an unlimited basis. ***No renewal commercial licenses will be sold without the proper 12 (commercial) or 6 (junior/senior) hours of conservation time being completed before June 1, 2014.***

Non-resident commercial license holders who currently hold a Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation shellfish license **must** renew their license **before July 1, 2014** or they are disqualified, lose seniority, and are ineligible until the 2015 drawing. No renewal commercial licenses will be sold without the proper 12 (commercial) or 6 (junior/senior) hours of conservation time being completed by June 1, 2014.

Applications for the 2014 non-resident commercial license lottery must be received by the Administrative Municipality (City of Ellsworth) no later than 5 PM on June 2, 2014. Postmarks will not be accepted. The lottery will be held Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Ellsworth City Hall.

A copy of the Annual Shellfish License Allocation Plan is available for review at Ellsworth City Hall during normal business hours.

All recreational licenses will be available starting Monday June 16, 2014 on an unlimited basis to both residents and nonresidents and are not effective until July 1, 2014. Recreational licenses will be available at all of the participating municipalities, subject to their individual Town Office hours.

CAUTION: All licensed commercial shellfish harvesters must have earned the required conservation hours in order to renew their license.

Please post May 15, 2014 and June 12, 2014 in the Ellsworth American